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THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *August* 14th, to THURSDAY *August* 21st, 1755.

ANNAPOLIS, June 26.

Monday last Afternoon, the General Assembly of this Province met here.

The SPEECH of his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of *Maryland*, to both Houses of Assembly, on *Monday* the 23d of *June*, 1755.

Gentlemen of the upper and lower Houses of Assembly.

OUR meeting at this time is occasioned by a letter that I have lately received from general Braddock, which shall be laid before you; and I must earnestly desire you to let the reasons therein offered have their due wright, and determine you to grant such supplies as the present situation of affairs requires, and the general sollicits: You will find he proposes, after reducing the fort, which the enemy have presumed to build on his majesty's dominions on the Ohio, and recovering that country, of which the French, in manifest violation of treaties, have assumed the possession, to repair that fort, or construct another place of defence there as a Barrier against any future encroachments, which he will garison with provincial troops, and leave it to this and the two neighbouring colonies to support and victual them. The Virginians have, I am advised, voted a sum of Money, as their quota for those purposes; and the assembly of Pennsylvania is, at this time, convened for the same end: That you also will readily contribute and join in making such provision as will be expedient for the service, now recommended to you. I entertain very sanguine hopes; since you cannot but be sensible, that on our taking such measures, depends our own safety; and that by declining or delaying to comply with this requisition, we may entirely lose the fruits of the vast expence that our mother country, and our sister colonies on this continent, have been at, and all the great advantages, which we have now a fair and reasonable prospect of acquiring. I will give you some information of the vigorous efforts that the several other provinces have resolved, at this critical juncture, to make: Their alacrity, fervour, and unanimity, you must, I am persuaded, approve and admire: Let me also hope you will be incited to emulate their conduct. Consider what instances you have received of our most gracious sovereign's concern for you, in sending such a body of regular troops from Europe to your aid, and let the reflection warm you with sentiments of gratitude for his royal and paternal care: Learn what resentment and indignation our fellow subjects in Great-Britain express at the late insults that have been offered us: Think to what debts they voluntarily and most chearfully subject themselves, by making such preparation for our defence and protection: And then consider how it will become us to exert ourselves from every, the least, expence; and, under the circumstances of an impending war, to remain idle and indifferent spectators: Embrace the opportunity that now presents itself of manifesting your loyalty and duty to his majesty, and your desire to promote his service, which you may do without laying any great burden on you constituents; not that I would seem to prescribe bounds to your zeal and generosity, though I would indeed caution you to avoid the rock on which the difficulty of raising large sums may make you split: But whatever supplies you may agree on, I must intreat you to grant with such dispatch as will render them effectual for the uses to which they will be applied.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of Assembly

May it please your Excellency,

WE beg leave to return your excellency our most sincere and hearty thanks for your speech, at the opening of this session. As nothing can more clearly demonstrate his majesty's great and paternal care of his colonies in North-America, than the sending over such a number of regular forces from Europe to their relief and assistance, in this time of imminent danger, so we assure your excellency, that out of a just sense of such his royal regard, and benevolent disposition, towards us, we shall always, with the greatest chearfulness and gratitude, endeavour to the utmost of our power, to contribute to the support of his majesty's just rights, against all foreign invaders, and to the maintaining the honour and possessions of the crown, and the security of his dominions here. Did not self-preservation rouse us to exert ourselves upon the present emergency, duty and affection to the best of kings, would prompt us to give all the assistance to his majesty in our power, towards the success of such his good and humane intentions.

As general Braddock's requisition appears to us highly reasonable and necessary to be complied with, for the common safety of the colonies, permit us, sir, to assure you that we shall be ready to concur in all proper measures for that purpose.

B. Tasker, President.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

FOR *your obliging address be pleased to accept my grateful acknowledgements. I am well convinced you will never be wanting in gratitude for the instances you have received of his majesty's paternal regard and benevolent disposition towards us; and that you will always be found ready to contribute, when his majesty's service and the security of his dominions, may call for your assistance.*

HORATIO SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of* Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of *Delegates.*

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the delegates of the freemen of Maryland, in assembly convened, return your excellency our thanks for your kind speech at the opening of this session; and the letter and estimate laid before us.

We shall take the subject matter therein recommended, under our immediate and most attentive consideration, and flatter ourselves our speedy resolutions thereupon, will fully demonstrate our readiness to embrace the opportunity that now presents itself, of manifesting an unshaken loyalty to the best of kings, a just sense of his royal and paternal care of all his subjects, however remote from the happy influence of his more immediate protection; and at the same time, a steady adherence, and immoveable attachment, to the true interests, rights and privileges, of those from whom our power of forming resolutions is delegated.

We still continue (as we always have been) in the strongest inclinations to do every thing reasonably within our power, which may contribute to this laudable end; and entertain the most sanguine hopes that we shall not now, in the course of our proceedings, meet with any rock upon which we shall split, or which may in the least obstruct the granting supplies, with the dispatch necessary to render effectual our sincere intentions for his majesty's service, and the common safety of ourselves and fellow-subjects.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Return you thanks for your address, and your promise to take the matters, which my duty has obliged me to recommend to you, under your immediate consideration. Your expressions of affection, zeal, and duty to the best of kings, give me great satisfaction: And I beg leave to assure you, that a disposition to promote the true interests of your constituents, and to preserve to them their just rights and privileges, shall never be wanting on my part; and I shall rejoice to see you carefully avoid every thing at this time, which may tend to occasion a division among the several branches of the legislature, and to render our intentions for his majesty's service, and the common safety of ourselves and fellow-subjects, ineffectual.

HORATIO SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of* Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of *Delegates.*

May it please your Excellency,

WE observe by general Braddock's Letter, laid before us by your excellency, that he has reason to apprehend the French will abandon and destroy their fortification on the Ohio, with its guns, &c. which, if they should, he will either repair, or construct some place of defence, and leave it garisoned by Virginia and Maryland forces: But that the artillery, ammunition, stores, provisions, &c. must be immediately supplied by the governments of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, separately or jointly, according to the agreement made at Alexandria: From whence we conceive, that at the late congress held there, upon forming estimates of the expences necessary for the common service, the proportions were stated and agreed upon, which it was thought reasonable for each province to contribute towards the whole, or each particular service, and more especially that which occasions the present requisition; if so, your excellency's favour in communicating it to us, may be a great means of expediting our resolutions on that important affair

June 25, 1755. *H. HOOPER*, Speaker.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

IN *answer to your address that was this morning presented me, I must acquaint you, that when we met the general at Alexandria, it was not easy to judge what difficulties would occur to him in the execution of the plan of operations, which was there concerted. As to an agreement, that each colony should furnish a certain quota of men or money for the service, none was entered into, it being apprehended that such a stipulation might not have been agreeable to the respective assemblies. We were however unanimous, that these three provinces ought to be at the expence of constructing and supporting some place of defence on the Ohio, for the future security of these his majesty's dominions, and I persuade myself you will not entertain different sentiments with respect to that matter. What sum of money will be requisite to support the men that are at present in the pay of this province, for any certain time, you already know. The expence of providing and convoying a sufficient quantity of victuals and military stores to the fort, will, you must be sensible, be pretty considerable: I am informed, that the assembly of Virginia have voted six thousand pounds for that purpose, and towards*

towards defraying the charge of building a fort, or raising additional works to that of the enemy, in case of its reduction. I chose rather to leave it to yourselves to determine, than specify myself, what will be reasonable for this government to contribute thereto, but I hope you will not think of less than four thousand pounds, and that sum, I am told, you may appropriate without imposing any burthen on the people at this time.

HORATIO SHARPE.

LONDON, April 10.

WHAT follows are plain and undeniable Facts: Of the British Colonies in North-America, *Pennsylvania* is the most flourishing: Its Staple is chiefly Provisions, of which it produces enough to maintain itself and 100,000 Men besides. From the Port of Philadelphia, at least 400 Sail of Vessels clear out annually. The Inhabitants are computed at about 220,000, of whom, it is thought, one Half are Germans. Of the Residue not quite two Fifths are Quakers; above that Number are Presbyterians; and the remaining Fifth are of the established Church, with some few Anabaptists.

There is nothing *clearer* than that the *most flourishing* Province in *America*, under *proper Management*, and with *due Attention* to some very obvious *Precautions*, might have been rendered the *strongest* and the most *defensible*. But now, what is *the Fact?* The *Quakers* having drawn the *Germans* into their *Party*, have made themselves entirely *Masters* of the *Executive* and *Legislative* Power in *Pennsylvania*; and being from a Principle of *Religion* against using the *Arm* of *Flesh*, this Province is without any Defence *at all*, and which is worse in its *present Condition*, can never be put in a *State* of *Defence*. Such in this *Instance* have been the undeniable *Consequences* of a *boundless Toleration*, and unguarded *Introduction* of *Foreigners*. A *Province*, that from its Situation, Fertility, Extent and Number of Inhabitants, might have been a *barrier*, is become a *dead Weight* to all the *rest*.

London, April 16. We may, without fear of being contradicted, affirm, that there never was an age in which the voice of a people was either more loud, or more unanimous, in support of what may be stiled, peculiarly and properly, public measures; the honour of the crown, the protection of our colonies, the vindicating our title, to be regarded as a maritime power, is in every man's mouth, and which is much more, it is at every man's heart.

Instead of dreading a war, instead of murmuring at the expence with which it may be attended, instead of questioning the rectitude of those vigorous steps already taken; the people rejoice in them: desire those in the administration may proceed in the same path, and speak of steadiness and fortitude as the foundation on which it is possible to construct a lasting monument to Great-Britain's glory.

But to what is this owing? Certainly to the Information received from the public papers! these have discoursed on these subjects, recommended these points, exhorted men to such a behaviour, and always celebrated true patriotism without regarding who affected to be thought, or who did not affect to be thought, patriots. Are the papers to be condemned for this? Has the liberty of the press been abused in this respect? Is this conduct to be considered as merit, or demerit, in reference to the government? Or, ask a fair question, could there be a greater service rendered than this, or one that ought to be more acceptable?

The association of Antigallicans, established at Greenwich, have promised to pay every able bodied seamen belonging to the several parishes within the hundred of Blackheath, that shall enter voluntarily into his majesty's service, the sum of 20 shillings; and to every able-bodied landman that enters to become a sailor, the sum of 15 shillings, over and above the bounty already granted by his most gracious majesty.

WATERFORD, April 11.

Extract of a Letter from Peake, in the Parish of Aghadoe, and Barony of Muskerry, (about 10 Miles from Corke) from the Rev. Mr. Mortimer Cox, Rector of the said Parish.

"LAST thursday 23 labourers were making a ditch to inclose a potatoe-garden, one of them dropp'd his spade into a deep hole, which obliged him to open the earth to get his spade, where he found a passage into fifteen (some say seventeen) very large subterraneous rooms or caverns; in one of which, by estimation were about 500 skeletons; in another 5 skeletons; all entire, and laid at a distance of a foot from each other. I examined one of of the skulls, and found it more perfect and clean than any boiling or chirurgical art could prepare it; the teeth very regular and distinct, but upon being a while exposed to the air, it opened and mouldered into pieces. The bones were of a pale reddish or brick colour, some others appeared as if they were burned. The country people flocked in so fast on hearing of this antique place, that they trod the bones into powder, they being quite destitute of oil or substance, for they were indeed as the shadow of bones, *Pulvis et umbra sumus.*

"'Tis imagined there must be another passage to these subterraneous chambers, from a Danish fort about 150 yards from the present place of entrance, this being very narrow. The rooms are about five feet high. There are other chambers not yet got into, the entrance being defended by very large stones laid in the doors, which cannot yet be easily removed.

"Whether they were the habitation of the aborigines Irish, or contrived by the Danes, about the year eight or nine hundred, the curious may judge.

"There was a beautiful carved wood comb and comb case found in one of the rooms, but the air mouldered it to dust.

"'Tis supposed, if an entrance can be made into these chambers defended by the stones, that some curiosities will be found that will give further light to this affair; for one part of these caverns was their dwelling, and the other part their graves."

WILLIAMSBURG, July 4.

ON tuesday fortnight 200 men marched from the Little-Meadows, about twenty-five miles to the westward of Fort-Cumberland, and on the other side of the Allegheny mountains, in order to clear the road for the forces to pass, and the thursday following 800 more were to follow them; they have built a fortification at the Little-Meadows, and propose doing the same at the Great-Meadows, to serve as places of retreat and security for all convoys of provisions, ammunition, &c. that shall pass that way, for the use of the army when it shall be farther advanced.

New-York, June 23. We have the following news from Rhode-Island, dated the 17th instant, viz.

"About a week ago, a French sloop with 20 men, 14 carriage guns, 16 swivels, 40 small arms, and other warlike stores proportionable, was taken in this harbour, loaden with melasses, and bale goods. There is a gentleman on board, who said he was a resident for the French court in London, in 1752, during the French ambassador's absence, and affects the nobleman, and has a great many wash-balls, combs, and other trinkets suitable for the ladies, or valet de chambre, together with valuble cloaths; and gives out that he expected to be taken, and the vessel and cargo confiscated, otherwise it would not answer his designs. This man and other Frenchmen, are permitted to go about our streets, and sail in our harbour without a guard:---an indulgence which is justifiable at a time when our armaments are just going upon action, (and for any thing we know a war may be declared already betwixt England and France) then our armies and expences are only amusements."

CHARLES-TOWN, August 16.

By Mr. *Buckle*, just arrived from *North-Carolina*, we have received the following unwelcome Particulars of the late Action near the *Ohio*; but we cannot yet learn, with what Number the *French* attack'd General *Braddock*.

COPY of a Letter from a Gentleman at Edenton *in* North-Carolina, *to his Friend at* Wilmington.

Edenton, July 22d, 1755.

Dear Sir,

INCLOSED you have an Account of our Defeat near the *Ohio*: I refer you to the Particulars. Please to acquaint my Friends in your Town with the Contents.—Our News from the *North* is (thank God) much better: Admiral *Boscawen* has taken the whole *Brest* Squadron, 5 Men of War and 24 Transports." *He then concludes with Compliments.*

COPY of Capt. Robert Stewart's *Letter to his Friend at* Williamsburg.

Wills's-Creek, July 19, 1755.

AS I did not 'till this Moment know of this Opportunity, have scarce Time to inform you, of my having escaped safe from the dreadful Havock we had on the 9th Instant, within *Six* Miles of the *French* Fort,—where General *Braddock*, with 1300 chosen Men and Officers, were attacked by the *French* and *Indians*, and, after a sharp and bloody Engagement of 3 Hours and 35 Minutes, our Troops yielded Ground; chiefly owing to the Consternation the *Indian* Method of Fighting threw the *British* into, and for the Want of Officers, most of them being either killed or wounded by that Time: Very soon after our giving Way, the Pannic became so general and great, that they shamefully turned their Backs, and, in a great Measure, abandoned their General and the Colours,—notwithstanding the utmost Efforts of the few remaining Officers to rally and return to the Charge, and tho' they had to retreat upwards of 60 Miles thro' a Wilderness, before they could join the other Division of the Army. As to Particulars, it's impossible yet to give them with any Certainty. We lost all our Artillery, Stores, Provisions, and Baggage of every Kind, by much the greater Number of our Officers, and most People think, at least Half of the whole Number of Men we carried into the Field that fatal Day. To give the finishing Stroke to our Misfortune, our great and brave (tho' unfortunate) General, died the 13th Instant: He was wounded in the Arm and Body, and I believe his Misfortune wounded his very Soul. I had the Honour of being close by his Side during the Action, and lost every Thing I had but my Blood, of which not a Drop was spilt, tho' I had two Horses shot under me, one Ball grazed my right Brow, another my Forehead, and a third shot away Sword and Scabbard from my Side. I had only a Detachment of my Troops with me of 29 Horse, of which 25 were killed."

The following is a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Robinson, *Under-Secretary to the late General* Braddock, *dated at Fort* Cumberland, July 17, 1755.

FOUR Horses shot under the General, and he wounded as he mounted the 5th.

Capt. *Orme* shot thro' the Thigh.

Capt. *Morris*, Aid-de-Camp, shot through the Nose.

27 Officers killed, and 36 wounded.

300 Men, killed and taken Prisoners.

350 wounded, 3 4ths of which will die.

The supposed Number of *French* and *Indians*, about 480.

The General died the 13th Instant, between 7 and 8 o'Clock at Night.

Papers, Money, Cloaths, *&c.* lost."

The Person who brought the two foregoing Letters, says, That Sir Peter Halkett *and one of his Sons,* Ned Waggener, Penony Poulson, *and* Fennison Splitroff, *were killed; Sir* John Sinclair *dangerously wounded.*

Broke all the Bombs in Col. Dunbar's *Division (which was 60 Miles behind the General), for Fear the* French *should come a-cross them.*

Mr. Robinson *wounded in the Leg.*"

CHARLES-TOWN, August 21.

Capt. *Dill*, who arrived here on Tuesday last from *Barbadoes*, informs us, that in the Week he arrived there from hence, upwards

of 60 Sail of Veſſels came in laden with Provisions. *A vaſtly greater Number than uſual!* And by other Accounts, they were moſtly from *Philadelphia* and *Virginia*. — May it not hence be fear'd, that notwithſtanding all the wiſe Precautions taken by the ſeveral *Britiſh* Governments on this Continent, to reſtrain the carrying of Proviſions to the *French*, they will nevertheleſs be plentifully ſupplied from ſome of our *Weſt-India* and *other* Iſlands (perhaps in Conſequence of Contracts made with *Britiſh* Subjects in the *Northern* Colonies) and be thereby enabled to defeat all the good Intentions of our moſt gracious and benevolent Sovereign, in ſending a conſiderable Aid, &c. to His Colonies, to remove *French* Encroachments, merely becauſe none of His Subjects ſhould be injured in their Perſons or Poſſeſſions, or deprived of any of thoſe invaluable Rights and Privileges that are ſo fully enjoyed in his benign and auſpicious Adminiſtration? Which may be the Caſe, unleſs ſuch villainous Traders are carefully and cloſely watched by His Majeſty's Cruizers throughout *America*, and dealt with moſt ſeverely when detected.

We hear, that *William de Brahm*, Eſq; is, by His Excellency the Governor, appointed Surveyor-General of this Province, in the Room of *George Hunter*, Eſq; lately deceaſed.

On Friday laſt put in here, very leaky, the Brigt. *Good-Intent*, *Joſeph Moon* Maſter, from *St. Euſtatia*, bound for *Gibraltar* and *Leghorn*, and is now refitting.

Yeſterday arrived here Capt. *McClaud*, in 7 Weeks from *Liſbon*, who informs us, that 8 Days before he left that Port, a Part of the *Breſt* Squadron put in there, after having (as was ſaid) convoyed the other Part of the ſaid Squadron, with the Tranſports, deſtined for *America*, 300 Leagues to the Weſtward of the *Britiſh* Channel: That the Squadron that put into *Liſbon*, conſiſted of 3 Ships of 84 Guns, 3 of 74, and 3 Frigates, and was commanded by the Count *de Guye*, Mr. *Macnamara* having been put aſhore ſick at *Breſt*, the firſt Time of its putting back: That C. *de Guye*'s Squadron remained at *Liſbon* when he came away: And that no Packet had lately arrived from *England*; but that 'twas thought Matters were far from being accommodated between the Courts of *Great-Britain* and *France*.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed ſince our laſt. Auguſt 16*th*, The Anne, Bound, for Poole. *Auguſt* 20*th*, The Kouli Kan, Tucker, for Georgia.

Remain Wind bound. The Prince of Wales, Clutſam, for Briſtol; the Elizabeth, McGillivray; the Good-Intent, Fitch; and the Charleſtown, Roome, for New York; the Margaret & Mary, Gordon, for Antigua; the Friendſhip, Rattray, for Cowes; and the Charming Sally, Stediford, for St. Kitt's.

Near loaded, or may ſail 'twixt this and our next. The Squirrel, Smith, for Rhode-Iſland; and the Charming Betſey, Hutchins, for Providence.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES TOWN, *ſince our laſt.*

Ship Duke of Argyle, Wm. Day, from Jamaica.
Schooner Betſey, James Petrie, from St. Auguſtine.
Schooner Beaufort Packet, Edward Brown, and
Sloop Mary & Martha, Joſ. Dill, from Barbados.
Sloop Benjamin, John Young, from St. Kitt's.

Arrived, but not entered.

Snow Prince William, Wm. McClaud, from Liſbon.
Brigt. Good-Intent, Joſ. Moon, from St. Euſtatia.
Sloop Charleſtown, Jacob Roome, from St. Auguſtine.
Sloop Unity, Clem. Conyers, from Turks-Iſland.

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Schooner Betſey, James Petrie, for St. Auguſtine.
Schooner Nelly, Arch. Borland, and
Schooner Queenby, Simon Tufts, for Barbados.
Schooner Ch. Betſey, Joſ. Hutchins, for Providence.

Cleared for Departure.

Brigt. Prince of Wales, Wm. Clutſam, to Briſtol.
Schooner Speedwell, Nath. Tucker, to Georgia.
Schooner Elizabeth, Alex. McGillivray, and
Sloop Good-Intent, James Fitch, to New York.
Sloop Margt. & Mary, James Gordon, to Antigua.

IMPORTED at CHARLES-TOWN,
Since the *firſt* Day of *November* laſt.

Negroes,	903	Hhds. of muſcovado & clay'd Sugars,	138
Hhds. of Rum,	1487	Tierces,	50
Barrels,	78	Barrels,	247
Serons,	171	Half Pipes,	81
Tierces of Bisket,	274	Quarter Pipes,	62
Barrels,	589	Pipes of *Vidonia* Wine,	129
Kegs,	1112	Half Pipes,	3
Barrels of Flour,	3070	Quarter Pipes,	21
Kegs,	302	Bushels of Salt,	15,783
Hhds. of Molaſſes,	10	Barrels of *Northward* Beef,	320
Pipes of *Madera* Wine,	257	And Cyder,	165

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,
Since the 1*ſt* Day of *Nov.* laſt.

Barrels of Rice,	92,025	Of Beef,	237
Half Barrels,	3074	Of Pork,	896
lb. of Indico,	181,722	Sides of Leather,	3479
Hhds. of Skins,	439	Bushels of Corn	13,729
Bundles,	107	Of Bread,	7,791
Loofe,	458	Shingles,	779,825
Barrels of Pitch,	5243	Staves,	135,432
Of Tar,	2140	Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards,	220,413
Of Green Tar,	547		
Of Turpentine,	1606		

Of the RICE, 22,588 whole Barrels, and 2057 half Barrels, were ſhipped for the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.		By the Pound.	
Rice, per Ct.	40 *s.*	Deer-Skins,	13 *ſ.*
Tar,	*neat at Market*	Beſt Indico, Indigo,	} none.
Pitch,	ditto.	Beſt Deer Suet,	3 *ſ.* 9
Green ditto,	ditto.	By the Buſhel,	
Turpentine,	ditto.	Corn,	12 *ſ.* 6
Broth,	ditto.	Peaſe,	12 *ſ.* 6
Beef,	ditto		

Charles Town, Auguſt 18, 1755.

Mr. *Timothy*,

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, *for regulating the Aſſize of* BREAD, I have enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find it to be at *Four Pounds* and *Ten Shillings per Hundred*; at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves are to weigh as follows,

White 2 *lb* 4 *oz.* Wheaten 3 *lb.* 6 *oz.*
Houſhold 4 *lb.* 8 *oz.*

William Pinckney, Commiſſary General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD, on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, a fine healthy Parcel of *Gambia* NEGROES (chiefly Men) juſt imported in the Snow *Elizabeth*, Captain *James Hunt*, directly from the River *Gambia*, by *John Guerard*.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, living on the *Indian-Land*, a plantation upon *Port Royal* iſland, containing 300 acres old meaſure, pleaſantly ſituated on that branch of *Port Royal* river which paſſe by the Battery, and about 3 miles from *Beaufort*, known to be exceeding good for indico, and has a ſmall paſture, with a good dwelling houſe upon it. *James Watſon.*

TO BE SOLD, a choice tract of land at the *Eubaw's*, containing about 1500 acres, joining lands of *Gabriel Manigault*, Eſq; and the late *Paul Jenys*, and lies not far from Col. *Hayward*'s, great part thereof extraordinary good rice land: Alſo, a fine deck'd ſchooner, that will carry 100 barrels of rice under deck, now in good repair. Any perſons inclined to purchaſe, may treat with the ſubſcribers in *St. John*'s pariſh, *Berkley* county.

Thomas Broughton.
Peter Broughton.

INDICO Certificates, Executions for the POOR's TAX, and all other uſeful BLANKS, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

Brought to the Work-Houſe.

Auguſt 18*th*, 1755. *Frank*, a run away negro fellow, belonging to the late Mr. *William Kennedy* at the *Indian-Land*: Taken up two miles beyond *Dorcheſter*.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Little Ox*, Capt. *Rodger*, white, blue, green and drab colour'd PLAINS, ſtrip'd duffils, gun-powder, beer and cyder, and ſingle refin'd ſugar, to be ſold reaſonably, by

Ingles, Pickering, & Wragall.

Who have alſo choice *Madeira* Wine, *Jamaica* Rum, and muſcovado Sugar in hogſheads or barrels, to ſell. *theſe.*

Whereas the *WINYAH* INDICO SOCIETY, have eſtabliſhed a fund for the endowment of a *Free-School* at *George Town*, where twelve poor children are to be educated on the bounty of the ſociety. Any perſon qualified for teaching the following branches of learning, viz. reading and writing, the *Engliſh* tongue, arithmetic and latin, and are inclinable to engage therein are deſired to ſend in their propoſals to the ſaid ſociety, directed to their clerk at *George Town*. *theſe.*

TO BE SOLD,

CHOICE old *Barbados*, *Jamaica*, & *Northward* Rum, by the Quarter Cask or Retail,
Very good *Madera* Wine,
Brandy, & Geneva,
Meaſſes,
White Wine Vinegar for Pickles,
} *by the Gallon.*
Muſcovado Sugar, by the *Pound*.
Alſo choice *Barbados* RUM by the Hogſhead — Rice *Tread Aweil*, by EDWARD LIGHTWOOD.

TO BE SOLD on tueſday the 2d of *September* next, at the plantation of *David Godin*, Eſq; deceaſed, an extraordinary well built veſſel, burthen about 80 tons, now on the ſtocks, and only wants caulking to be put in the water; as alſo the materials for rigging: Likewiſe a ſchooner that will carry 100 barrels, completely fitted; and a handſome well built pleaſure-boat, with ſails, &c. all in good order. Credit will be given 'till the 25th of *March* next, paying in ereſt and giving approv'd ſecurity to

Deborah Webb, Executrix.
Tho. Hutchinſon, *Wm. Webb*, Executors.

THEODORE TREZEVENT, jun. & SAMUEL CHANLER, Taylor, beg Leave to acquaint the Gentlemen who were the Cuſtomers of *Robert Hamilton* deceaſed, and their Friends, that they have taken the Shop lately occupied by the ſaid *Hamilton*, where they purpoſe to carry on their Buſineſs with Care and Diligence, and to the Satisfaction of all who may be pleaſed to favour them with their Work.

A Single Man that is capable of teaching children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, and comes well recommended, will meet with encouragement from *Jonathan Bryan* at the *Indian-Land*

ON the 7th of *July* laſt, RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, a very hairy, ſhort, thick, chubby negro fellow, nam'd *March*, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceaſed, and lately belonging to John Bulnegar of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check ſhirt, large oſnaburg breeches with ſtrings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a Jockey cap, and an old homeſpun blue and white waiſtcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles-Town, he is gone towards Orangeburgh or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles-Town, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* reward; and in the ſaid town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*: And if any perſon can, and will, give information, of his being harboured by any white perſon, ſuch perſon ſhall, on the conviction of ſuch harbourer, receive a ſum of *One Hundred Pounds* currency, from *theſe.* *James Parſons.*

THE Subſcriber hereby gives Notice, that if any perſon pays to his deputies, any money for fees (excepting on actions with which they are ſerved perſonally, and give bail) it's at their peril, as it will not be allowed by the provoſt-marſhal, which is often impoſed on by his deputies, as they receive fees (and ſometimes exorbitant ones) and do not render an account of, but deny having received them, ſo that the defendants ſtand charged, who (not being acquainted with the character of the deputies) may take in for a deſign in

CHARLES LOWNDES, *Provoſt-Marſhal.*

ALL Perſons any ways indebted to the eſtate of *Samuel Dewſon* deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective debts, or ſettle the ſame to my ſatisfaction, between this and the firſt day of *September* next, otherwiſe they will be put in ſuit without further notice: And thoſe who have demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in properly attested, that meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame.

Elizabeth Dewſon, Executrix.

To be Sold, at *Seven* and *Eight* for *One*, for CASH, all my remaining ſtock of SHOP GOODS, viz.

Some *Manchester* goods,
Womens, girls, and childrens ſtays,
Mens double channel ſhoes and boots,
Felt hats, and moſt ſorts of bruſhes,
Tin ware, ſome braziers and pewter ditto,
Cutlery and other iron ware,
Blue and white earthen ware,
Coffin furniture and nails,
Some ſaddlers tools and wares,

And many other articles, at *Mr. D'Harriette's* houſe in *Union-ſtreet*, by *theſe*. JOSEPH WARD.

Who has ſome ſpare rooms to let, and an anchor of about 800 *lb.* weight, to ſell; and does all kinds of blackſmiths work, at his ſhop on *Simmons's* wharf.

To be Let, and entered upon immediately, the houſe and ſtores on the *Bay* of *Charles-Town*, lately occupied by *Mr. John Stuart*, merchant, very conveniently ſituated for buſineſs, and has good cut houſes, and a large dry cellar.

Alſo to be let, and entered upon immediately, the houſe and range of back ſtores, and premiſes, ſituate on the *Bay*, now and for ſeveral years laſt paſt, in the tenure of *Meſſrs. Shubrick, &* Comp. the back ſtores are inferior to none in *Charles-Town*, and the dwelling houſe has ſeveral large rooms in it, extremely well finiſhed, with a large front ſhop, and a very good dry cellar.

Any perſon inclinable to rent either of the above premiſes, may treat with the ſubſcriber. Who has to hire by the month or year, a handy wench, who is a very good ſeamſtreſs; alſo a negro fellow, an exceeding good bricklayer.

theſe. CHARLES PINCKNEY.

TO BE SOLD *at public Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder, at the houſe of* William McKelvey *on Goos Creek road, on Thurſday the 28th Inſtant, a choice parcel of young ſeaſoned lumber for ſett, mares and colts, being part of the eſtate of* James McKelvey *deceaſed. The conditions are, ſix months credit, with intereſt and ſecurity.* John Hamilton.
James McKelvey.
Aug. 7. 1755. ✓ James Hamilton.

ALEXANDER DOYLE, Hat-Maker, from *Philadelphia*,
At the *Hat-in-Hand* in *Broad-ſtreet*,
Juſt above the STATE-HOUSE;
MAKES and ſells the beſt of BEAVER HATS. And gives proper Attendance to all Gentlemen and others, who are pleaſed to employ him. *tbctf.*

JUST IMPORTED *in Capt.* Schermerhorn, *and other laſt veſſels from* New-York, *choice flour in barrels and kegs, water, milk and butter biſcet, and exceeding good loaf ſugar, to be ſold very reaſonably, at Meſſrs.* Smith & Scott's *ſtore on the* [illegible]*bay*. ✓ Thomas Stone.

THE Houſe in *Church-ſtreet*, in which the ſubſcriber lately dwelt, to be lett and entered upon immediately. Inquire of
✓ *Anne Yeomans.*

TO BE LETT *and entered upon immediately, the houſe and ſtores (with a good vault underneath) in* Broad-ſtreet, *belonging to the eſtate of* Paul Jenys *deceaſed, and lately in the occupation of Mr.* Morton Brailsford, *very conveniently ſituated for trade. Inquire of theſe.* William Roper.

Inglis, Pickering, & Wraxall

HAVE juſt imported, in the *Sally*, Capt. *Schermerhorn*, from *New-York*, a Parcel of choice freſh FLOUR, SHIP BREAD, *&c.* to be ſold at their Store on the *Bay*. ✓

Middleton & Brailsford

HAVE lately imported, in the *Live Oak* from *Briſtol*, choice WHITE, BLUE and GREEN PLAINS; which, with all other *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods uſually imported here, alſo choice *Weſt-India* RUM and muſcovado SUGAR, and fine *VIDONIA* WINE, they will ſell cheap. ✓*theſ.*

THE Subſcriber intends to open a SCHOOL on Monday the 18th Inſtant, at the Houſe of *Mr. Sanders*, Bricklayer, in *Queen Street*, where ſhe will teach READING, and all Kinds of NEEDLE-WORK: Gentlemen and Ladies that will pleaſe to intruſt me with their Children's Education in that Way may depend on my utmoſt Care, Induſtry, and Fidelity. ✓ *Anne Handley.*

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land on the *Indian-Land*, containing 450 acres, bounding to the weſtward on *Okatee* creek and *Andrew Verdier's* land, with a good landing thereon, about 10 acres of it cleared and has been built upon. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may have it at 30 *ſ.* per acre, by applying to
8 JOHN CART.

RUN AWAY about *four* months ago, a negro boy, about 17 years of age, *Weſt India* born, named *Prince*, has a large ſcar on his neck, very black complexion, and a ſullen ill natur'd countenance ſuppoſed to be harboured in or about town. Whoever delivers him to *Iſaac Holmes* in *Broad ſtreet*, or in the work houſe, ſhall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward. *tbctf.*

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation on *Wambaw-ſwamp*, about two months ago, a negro man named *Prince*, and well known on *Wando-Neck* (where he is ſuppoſed to be harboured) by the name of *Bullock's Prince*. Whoever will take up the ſaid fellow, and deliver him to *Mr. John Jeraan* at the aforeſaid plantation, or to me in *Charles Town*, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* reward: And if the ſaid negro ſhall reſiſt the perſon endeavouring to apprehend him, or ſhall attempt to eſcape from ſuch perſon, the ſubſcriber will give the ſame reward to any perſon who ſhall kill him, in either of the caſes above mentioned.

ALSO RUN AWAY from the above plantation, about 10 weeks ago, a new negro man named *Cupid*, who ſpeaks very little *Engliſh*, ſuppoſed to be about 22 years of age, very black, ſmooth faced, and about five feet and an half high. Whoever takes him up and delivers him ſhall receive *Ten Pounds* reward, over and above what is allowed by law, from
May 6th. 1755. tbctf JAMES WRIGHT.

WHEREAS *John Toomer*, (who on the 3d Day of *March* 1754, committed a moſt barbarous Murder on the body of *William Butler*, near *Charles-Town*) hath not yet been apprehended and brought to Juſtice. I therefore hereby promiſe and engage to pay, to any Perſon or Perſons that will take and deliver the ſaid *John Toomer* into the Cuſtody of the Proveſt-Marſhal of *South Carolina*, the Sum of *One Thouſand Pounds* current Money, as a Reward.

The ſaid *John Toomer* is about 29 Years of Age, 6 Feet high or thereabout, and well made, his Hair red, Complexion ruddy, and the Fingers of his left Hand cramp'd. 8 ELIZABETH YONGE.

N B. Strayed or Stolen out of my Paſture, the trooping Horſe of the above-named *William Butler*, a bright Bay, 15 hands high, with a ſwitch tail, one hind foot white, and a blotch'd brand on the mounting ſide. Whoever delivers him to me, ſhall have £. 20 reward. *theſ* *Elizabeth Yonge.*

LATELY RE-PRINTED,
and to be ſold by the Printer hereof,
The *MILITIA* Act,
The *PATROL* Act,
The *EXECUTORS* Act, and
the Act *for Trial of ſmall & mean Cauſes.*

JUST IMPORTED *in Capt.* Schermerhorn, *from* New York, *fine* European FLOUR, *ſhip bread, and white ditto in kegs; which, with* Madera *Wine by the pipe, hogſhead, or quarter caſk, are to be ſold by* ✓ Robt. Peace Henderſon.

LITTLE or no Regard having been paid to my adverti[illegible]ement of having quitted *Stono* ferry in *December* laſt, and requeſting all perſons indebted to me for ferriage, *&c.* to pay: This is to give ſuch perſons notice, that unleſs they diſcharge their reſpective debts by the 30th inſtant (*Auguſt*) their accompts will be put into the hands of an attorney: And all perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Chriſtopher Gay* deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame forthwith, to *Chriſtopher Wilkinſon.*

WANTED,

TWO or three *Negro Wenches* that can cook tolerably, waſh and iron well, and can be recommended for honeſty &c. Whoever have ſuch to diſpoſe of, are deſired to ſignify (by a line to the Printer) the ages of the wenches, their qualifications and prices: If liked, the caſh will be paid for them — None that are to be ſold for their faults need be offered

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STRAY'D or ſtolen from *Charles-Town*, on the 31ſt of *July* laſt, a white horſe about 14 hands high, brande[illegible] upon the mounting ſhoulder *ANR* in one, and $\frac{a}{l}$ in one, and on the off buttock *AD L*, the *AD* in one. Whoever delivers him to me at *Aſhley Ferry*, or to *Mr. Henry Varner* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward. *Thomas Linthwaite*

TO BE LETT *and entered upon immediately, the houſe and ſtores on the bay of* Charles Town, *occupied by Mr* John Stuart, *very convenient for trade. Inquire of the ſaid* John Stuart.
✓ Be[illegible]jamin Stead.

ALL *Perſons indebted to the eſtate of* Andrew Stuart *deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective debts; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to*
✓ Anne Stuart.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charles-Town.*

IT often happens, either for want of a proper form, or by miſtakes in copying, that ſuch INDICO *Certificates* are produced at this office as cannot be admitted. The uſe of *printed Certificates* is therefore recommended, eſpecially to planters who live in the remote parts of this province.

N.B. The weight of Indico is to be written in words.

THE Proceſſion, Feaſt, *&c.*

of *St. George's* LODGE, which was to have been on the 24th of *June*, was put off to the 29th of *Auguſt*, (*the beheading of* St John *the Baptiſt*), and not to Thurſday the 24th of *July*, as lately advertiſed; of which thoſe whom it concerns are deſired to take Notice, and againſt which Time Tickets may be had as formerly advertiſed.

RUN AWAY *from the ſubſcriber's plantation on* Wando-Neck, *about 6 weeks ago, a negro man named* July, *a ſhort fellow, remarkably black, and pitted with the ſmall pox, ſuppoſed to be harboured about* Aſhley River, *where he formerly lived. Whoever brings him to the work houſe or delivers him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall be rewarded with 5 l. cur.*
Aug. 5, 1755. ✓ William Lloyd.

TIDE-WATER *at* Charles-Town *on*

	Auguſt	*In the Morning.* H. M.	H. M.	*In the Afternoon.* H. M.	H. M.
Friday	22d	6 48		7 12	
Saturday	23d	7 36		8	
Sunday	24th	8 24		8 48	
Monday	25th	9 12		9 36	
Tueſday	26th	10		10 24	
Wedneſday	27th	10 48		11 12	
Thurſday	28th	11 36		12	

	Sun riſes. H. M.	*Sun ſets.* H. M.
High-Water at the Bar an Hour and an half ſooner than at *Charleſtown.*	5 29	6 31
	5 30	6 30
	5 31	6 29
	5 32	6 28
	5 33	6 27
	5 33	6 27
	5 34	6 26

To be Lett and enter'd upon immediately, the houſe and ſtores on the *Bay*, that were late in the tenure of *Mr. James Irving*, merchant. Any perſon inclin'd to rent ſame, may treat with *Downes & Nicholſon*, or *Joſeph Baird*: Who has a good open boat to diſpoſe of, that will carry 110 barrels of rice. *theſ.*

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